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The Hon. Rob Stokes, MP  
Minister for Education,  
1725 Pittwater Road  
MONA VALE NSW 2103

Dear Rob,

**Re Footpath urgently required for Prince Alfred Parade, Newport from number 4 through to number 46 on the western and south western side (up to the RMYC)**

We note how the current State Government has via yourself been able to provide much needed funding for different locations of footpath at Avalon and Palm Beach. Our members would be very grateful if you were able to assist with state funding to support the council with the above much needed section of footpath in Newport. There are a few issues that cause us to push for this upgrade which we detail as follows;

Issue 1. Prince Alfred Parade is a major thoroughfare used by many people - walking, running, pushing prams and exercising dogs on a daily basis.

Issue 2. Illegal parking on the nature strip is rampant (the nature strip which currently acts as the pseudo footpath) - especially during the summer period due to lack of parking at Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC). This illegal parking has been well documented and Council Rangers have issued hundreds of parking infringement tickets over the past couple of years. The illegal parking forces pedestrians to walk on the road and around a high speed blind corner - it's an accident waiting to happen.

Installing a footpath on the lower side of the road would resolve the illegal parking issue and encourage more people to walk and run along this scenic road. It would be wonderful to have a walking path along Prince Alfred Parade then onto Hudson Parade potentially linking Newport to Avalon via Clareville.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Butler  
President